THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI JAYSING RAO GAIKWAD PATIL): (a) No, sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Learning of Sanskrit through Regional Languages

4342. DR. C. NARAYANA REDDY : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that Sanskrit is taught and learnt through regional languages or English at Graduation and Post Graduation level across the country;

(b) whether English and other languages are not taught that way;

(c) whether Sanskrit is taught through regional languages even in Kendriya Sanskrit Vidyapeeths;

(d) what are the reasons for keeping such low standards for Sanskrit; and

(e) whether Government would change the policy in this regard ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI JAYSINGRAO GAIKWAD PATIL) : (a) Sanskrit is taught through the medium of Sanskrit in "Pathashalas" and Sanskrit Universities/Deemed Sanskrit Universities. However, it is taught through regional languages and English languages in some institutions in the country.

(b) English and other languages are taught through the medium of the language concerned.

(c) No Sir, Sanskrit is taught through Sanskrit medium in Graduate and Post Graduste classes in Kendriya Sanskrit Vidyapeeths. However, in certain difficult areas like Grammer, Nyaya, Epigraphy are taught in regional languages in some of the institutions for the sake of the convenience of the students.

(d) and (e) In the above context, the questions do not arise.

Books Introduced by Vidya Bharti Akhil Bhartiya Shiksha Sansthan

4343. SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether Vidya Bharti Akhil Bhartiya Shiksha Sansthan has introduced a series of books entitled, Sanskrit-Jnan, in their schools;